

Powerful Learning Activity Lesson Plan

Covenant and the Jewish Life Cycle

LOMED

3/9/10

Goal: The students will be able to create their own definition of covenant as it relates to the Jewish life cycle in a creative way.

Materials:

Three sets of pictures not cut out

Glue sticks

Scissors

Markers

Poster board (one per group)

Procedure:

Write COVENANT on the board

Tell them that they are now going to form their own definition of the word using a creative art project.

Divide them into groups (3 or 4?)

Assign one person as the presenter, and one as the note taker, and one person who will choose photos (curator)

As a group they have to edit the photos and arrange them in a collage that explains what a covenant is.

As they work, one person takes notes for the presenter to use later

After they are done each presenter in the group presents their collage.

Definitions and topics they should touch on:

- various life cycle events

- obligation, deal, partnership, promise, generational promise, promise between people, bond, tie, rainbow circumcision, signs of the covenant etc....

Give them the assessment form after they are done.